

BIS Student Project Award Nomination Form

The BIS Program is now accepting nominations for Student Project Awards. At the end of every Spring semester, the BIS program recognizes students who produced exemplary projects in their BIS 490 capstone course. Students are nominated for these awards by their individual BIS Faculty Mentors after successfully completing their projects during the three semesters prior to the award semester (Spring, Summer or Fall of the previous year). Award recipients are honored at the BIS Senior Capstone Presentation Reception in May.

All faculty mentors may nominate their individual student by completing a nomination form and providing a letter of support that describes how the student project meets the award criteria below. Please be as specific and thorough as possible.

- The Robert T. Hawkes, Jr. Award for Outstanding BIS Project**
The Outstanding BIS project should be judged substantially superior (in ideas, expression, and/or organization) to other project entries. The content and form in which it is submitted are unlimited. It is possible that this award and one of the following may be given to the same project.
- The Most Creative BIS Project**
The BIS Creative Project should be original, unique, expressive, and imaginative. Examples of such projects include, but are not limited to: original dramatic productions (live, film, videotape), webpages, interactive video, paintings, photography, literature, public relations packages, music, dance, or sculpture.
- Outstanding BIS Project in the Public Interest**
The BIS Project in the Public Interest should be a paper or project that has a significant impact on the university, region, state, or nation and serves to benefit the public.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Mentor Name (please print) _____

Mentor's Signature _____

Mentor's GMU Email _____

Please return this form and a letter of support via email, fax, campus mail or drop-off to:

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